

NOV 22 2006

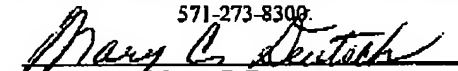
PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b> WEAVER ET AL	<b>Examiner:</b> A. K. ROBINSON BOYCE
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/002,566	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3639
<b>Filed:</b> NOVEMBER 1, 2001	<b>Docket No.</b> 5603USA
<b>For:</b> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CATEGORY MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS	(GMI0055/US)
	<b>By facsimile:</b> 7 pages

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON NOVEMBER 22, 2006, THIS  
CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED  
TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE TO GROUP ART UNIT #1646 AT FAX NUMBER  
571-273-8300

  
MARY C. DEUTSCH

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

The following Response is submitted in response to a Final Office Action mailed on September 22, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on December 22, 2006. Applicant considers this Response as timely submitted within the shortened statutory reply period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicant hereby requests an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.